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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 102
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A RESOLUTION to designate March 14, 2001, as General
Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee
Day.

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's volunteer service organization which has provided volunteer leadership, training, and development to members since its organization in 1890; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee, Inc. was organized in Knoxville in 1896, and now has a membership of more than 3000 affiliates in eighty clubs that are located throughout Tennessee; the organization's project for the 2000-2002 administration is "GIFTS: Get Involved for Tennessee's Success"; and

WHEREAS, the GIFTS project's objective is to enhance the quality of life for all Tennesseans by utilizing many programs and projects tailored to meet the needs of individual communities; and

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WHEREAS, the motto of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, "Unity in Diversity," is exemplified by the broad range of programs in the arts, conservation, education, home life, and public and international affairs; and

WHEREAS, the club provides its members with the opportunity to develop friendships with others who have similar interests: to promote good citizenship, to support programs designed to improve Tennessee communities, and to initiate and support state and local legislative action; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee for their tremendous contributions to the development of the high quality of life that is available to Tennesseans, designating March 14, 2001, as "General Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.